

Welcome to Pokagon State Park for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pokagon Cacher's Campout! We hope you enjoy your stay here and have happy caching adventures. Thanks to "The Herd" for co-sponsoring this event, and to all the other geocaching teams for their assistance.



**Friday, September 22**



#### 2 p.m. - Campground Check-in

Get ahead of the crowd and enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the campground. Enjoy the early fall colors by taking an afternoon stroll through over 12 miles of hiking and biking trails. The Nature Center and "Woodland Window" will be open until 5pm today for wildlife viewing.

#### 6 p.m. - Cachers' Social Hour

Those checked in are free to join other cachers at the Campground Amphitheatre for an evening of discussion around the campfire until 11pm. Cachers not camping will need to be out of the park by 11pm. Coordinates are: N 41 42.721 W 085 01.695

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**Registration information for the weekend's activities is on the back of this brochure.**  
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**Saturday, September 23**



#### 8 a.m. - Cachers' Registration

Registration will be held at the CCC Shelter (base camp), not far from the campground. The CCC Shelter will also serve as base camp for all of Saturday's activities. At the time of registration, you will receive a nametag, and also drop off your travel bugs for trading, signature cards, and raffle items. Please be sure to register before noon. Coordinates are: N41° 42.595 W 085° 02.076

#### 10 a.m. - Geocaching!

Take in the park while exploring the park's caches. Also be sure to grab information on the Cacher's Campout micros created for this event. A list of other interesting caches that are nearby will be available at the base camp.

#### 12 p.m. - Closest to the Pin.

Any directions that are needed, as well as the flags for this contest will be given out upon registration. Held on the CCC Shelter Front Lawn. Teams have until 3pm to compete in this competition.

#### 4 p.m. - Fire in the Hole!

Brad Bumgardner, Interpretive Naturalist at Pokagon, will be doing an informal presentation on IDNR prescribed burns and their effect on ammo cans. We'll also toss one in the campfire to demonstrate the difference between prescribed burns and wild fires! It's sure to be a burning issue...

#### 6 p.m. - Potluck Dinner and Social Time.

We are asking that each team bring a dish to pass. We also ask that you provide your own drinks. **Don't forget to bring plates & tableware for all the members of your team!** Meet at the base camp. Door prizes will be given away afterward!

#### 6:45 p.m. - Raffle Drawing

Awards and raffles will be given out after dinner.

#### 8:00 p.m. - Night Caching!

Coordinates for night caches will not be given out until 7pm. Caches will be micro and wrapped in reflective tape. **YOU WILL NEED A FLASHLIGHT!** Just how creative will they be hidden???



**Sunday, September 24**



**12 p.m. – Farewell**

There will be an informal farewell and social time at the base camp (CCC Shelter) for those that are still around.

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**September 22-24, 2006**  
Pokagon CCC Shelter